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Statement from Prosecutor Terry Curry regarding Richmond Hill explosion

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Below is a statement from Prosecutor Terry Curry regarding the Richmond Hill explosion:

"We are here this evening to provide an update regarding the explosion which occurred in a residence on Fieldfare Way on Saturday evening, November 10th. As you are all aware, Jennifer and John Longworth died as a result of that explosion and their funeral was today. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family, those injured in the explosion, and the families who lost homes and property as a result of the explosion.

While the fire investigation has been progressing, there has been a parallel investigation, not solely focusing on the cause of the explosion but focusing on individuals who may have been responsible once accidental causes were eliminated. That investigation has consisted of numerous interviews with various individuals as well as execution of a number of search warrants and is being conducted jointly by the IMPD and the MCPO.

Based upon those interviews and results of those search warrants, that investigation is now considered an active criminal homicide investigation.

We have been advised that Crime Stoppers is offering a $1000 reward for information leading to an arrest in this case. Special Agent in Charge Robin Shoemaker of ATF has authorized a reward of up to $10,000 for information leading to an arrest and conviction.

While details of the homicide investigation cannot be released at this time we are asking that anyone with information about the explosion contact Crime Stoppers.

Lastly, if anyone has information about a white van seen in the Richmond Hill subdivision the afternoon of November 10 and information about the occupants of that van, we ask that such information be communicated to Crime Stoppers as well."

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